

# 2004 **ELECTIONS**

# STATE PRIMARY **ELECTION**

Tuesday, September 14

# STATE GENERAL **ELECTION**

Tuesday, November 2 Polling sites open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### **EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT**

This fall Bloomington citizens will have the opportunity to exercise their right to vote for a number of federal, state and county offices.

Prior to Election Day, voters should verify their polling location. See map. For more information, visit the City's Web site at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Voting, or call Voter Registration at 952-563-8729.

#### Who is eligible to vote?

You may vote if you are:

- At least 18 years of age.
- A U.S. citizen.
- A Minnesota resident for at least 20 days before the election.
- Not a convicted felon without your civil rights.
- Not under guardianship of the person, where you have not retained the right to vote.
- Not legally incompetent.

## Can I register to vote on Election Day?

You can register at your polling place on Election Day with acceptable identification. For more information, visit the City's Web site or call the City Clerk's office at 952-563-8729.

### Can I vote by absentee ballot?

You can vote by absentee ballot if you are unable to vote in person on Election Day because you are:

- Away from home.
- Disabled or ill.
- An election judge serving in another precinct.
- Unable to go to the polling place due to a religious holiday or beliefs.

Applications for absentee ballots are available at City Hall or on the City's Web site at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Voting.

## **VOTING ASSISTANCE**

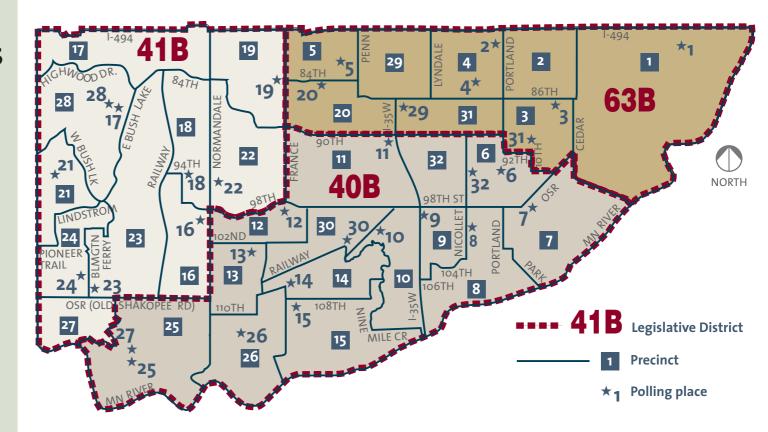
VOTING ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE AT the polling places to accommodate persons with disabilities. Ask the election judges for assistance if you need:

- Help to read or mark your ballot.
- Use of a magnifying device.
- Use of a chair at the voting booth.
- Curbside voting.

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All polling places are accessible, with clearly marked doors and parking spaces.

# 2004 BLOOMINGTON POLLING PLACES



Precinct/Polling location		Entrance/Parking
1	MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge 3815 East 80th Street	West entrance Visitor lot (W)
2	Portland Avenue Methodist Church 8000 Portland Avenue South	Main entrance West lot
3	Cedar Valley Church 8600 Bloomington Avenue	North entrance North lot
4	Emmaus Lutheran Church 8443 2nd Avenue South	East entrance East lot
5	Southtown Baptist Church 2600 West 82nd Street	Main entrance (E) East lot
6	Bloomington Lutheran Church 9350 Portland Avenue South	Main entrance South lot
7	Indian Mounds Elementary School 9801 - 11th Avenue South	Main entrance (N) Northwest lot
8	Riverside Reformed Church 10201 Nicollet Avenue South	North entrance East lot
9	Nativity of Mary School 9901 East Bloomington Freeway	NE sch. entrance NE lot
10	St. Luke's Lutheran Church 1701 West Old Shakopee Road	NE entrance North lot
11	Bloomington Christian Church 9000 West Bloomington Freeway	South entrance South lot
12	Crosspoint Church 9801 France Avenue South	Main entrance (E) East lot
13	Hubert Olson Elementary School 4501 West 102nd Street	Main entr. (NW) West lot – disabled use front drive
14	Mount Hope Lutheran Church 3601 West Old Shakopee Road	Main entrance (S) South lot
15	Westwood Elementary School 3701 West 108th Street	Main entrance (N) West lot
16	Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church 9920 Normandale Boulevard South	NE entrance (Left doors) North lot

Precinct/Polling location		Entrance/Parking
17	Peace Lutheran Church 8600 East Bush Lake Road	Main entrance North lot
18	The Church of St. Edward's 9401 Nesbitt Avenue South	SW entrance – upper level, SW lot
19	St. Stephen Lutheran Church 8400 France Avenue South	Main entrance (W) West lot
20	Washburn Elementary School 8401 Xerxes Avenue South	Main entrance NE lot
21	Sunrise Park Shelter 9401 Bloomington Ferry Road	Only entrance (N) North lot
22	Normandale Hills Elem. School 9501 Toledo Avenue South	Main entrance West lot
23	Community of the Cross Lutheran Church 10701 Bloomington Ferry Road	Main entrance (N) North lot
24	Bloomington Lutheran School 10600 Bloomington Ferry Road	Main entrance (S) S lot - disabled use East side
25	Bethany Missionary Church 6900 Auto Club Road	West entrance W and N lots
26	Southwood Center 4901 West 112th Street	West entrance West lot
27	Bethany Missionary Gymnasium 6900 Auto Club Road	Main entrance South lot
28	Bloomington Fire Station #6 8601 Lakeview Road	Main entrance N. lot and Street
29	Christ the King Lutheran Church 8600 Fremont Avenue South	SW entrance Southwest lot
30	Oak Grove Presbyterian Church 2200 West Old Shakopee Road	Main entrance Northeast lot
31	St. Bonaventure Catholic Church 901 East 90th Street (Social Hall)	Main entrance East lot
32	Oxboro Evangelical Free Church 9431 Nicollet Avenue South	North entrance North lot

# PRECINCT LOCATIONS

# ADDITIONS AND CHANGES TO SERVE YOU BETTER

AFTER EVALUATING VOTING EXPERIENCES of the November 2002 General Election, the City improved the election process and service to the voters of Bloomington. Actions were implemented in time for the 2003 City and School District elections, and included:

- Increasing the number of precinct polling locations from 26 to 32.
- Reducing the number of voters assigned to a polling place.
- Relocating some polling places to better accommodate voting.
- Purchasing additional voting booths.
- Increasing the number of election judges assigned to each precinct.

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